



White House Rural Council & Delta Regional Authority Host
Rural Opportunity Investment Conference:
Spurring Economic Development Through Investment in the Delta

AGENDA

Monday, January 11

Arkansas State University Mid-South

West Memphis, AR

1:00-4:30 pm

- 12:00-12:30 pm:** Leave Peabody for Arkansas State University Mid-South
Lunch served at ASU Mid-South
- 1:00-2:00 pm:** Opening Plenary
- 2:15-3:45 pm:** **PANEL 1: Equity Investment: Creating Opportunity and Attracting Investments**
- 3:45-4:30 pm:** Closing Session
- 4:45 pm:** Return to Hotel

Dinner and Event at National Civil Rights Museum (6:00-9:00 pm)

Tuesday, January 12

Peabody Hotel Meeting Rooms

Memphis, TN

8:30am- 4:30 pm

- 7:30-8:30 am:** Breakfast in Venetian Ballroom
- 8:30-9:30 am:** Opening Plenary
Continental Ballroom

9:45-11:00 am: **PANEL 2: Investment Opportunities Sourcing and Utilization of Equity**

11:15-12:30 pm: BREAKOUT SESSION 1

Topics:

1. Infrastructure

Continental Ballroom

2. Regional Food Systems

Peabody Grand Ballroom D/E

12:30-2:00 pm: **LUNCH PANEL: Impact Investing**

2:15 -3:30 pm: BREAKOUT SESSION 2

Topics:

1. Biofuels/Energy

Continental Ballroom

2. Tourism/Cultural Economies/Conservation

Peabody Grand Ballroom D/E

3:45-4:30 pm: Closing Plenary
Continental Ballroom

Reception following in Venetian Ballroom